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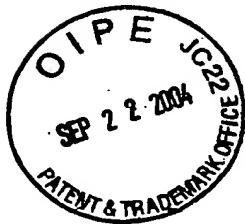
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request  
the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of Claims 1-18 in view of the following amendments  
and comments.